

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
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Art Unit: 2164  
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Examiner: Sathyaranarya R. Pannala  
Title: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR OPERATING A DATABASE*

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the non-patent documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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